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SUBJ: UNCTAD: TDB XIV CONCENTRATES ON RESOLUTIONS

RE US SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

REF: A. STATE 191957, B. GENEVA 5508

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTELS ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE MINISTRY JOINT SECRETARIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIAN TRADE POLICY. UNFORTUNATELY BOTH
ARE OUT OF COUNTRY AND NOT OTHER OFFICIAL WAS PREPARED TO
DISCUSS THE ISSUE SUBSTANTIVELY. COMMERCE MINISTRY JOINT
SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE RELATIONS WITH US COMMENTED
THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INDIAN DELEGATION DID NOT CALL
FOR SINGLING OUT OF US GSP LEGISLATION AND THAT THE DANGERS
OF DOING SO WERE OBVIOUS.

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2. DCM TELEPHONED SANYAL, MEA ADDITIONAL SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, DREW ON THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTELS AND URGED THAT SANYAL LOOK INTO THE MATTER WITH A VIEW TO INSTRUCTING THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION SINGLING OUT THE US. SANYAL WAS SURPRISED AT THIS DEVELOPMENT AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION IS OPERATING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND HAS EVEN INFORMED NEW DELHI ABOUT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE TALKED TO NUMEROUS INDIAN OFFICIALS ON THE SUBJECT OF US GSP LEGISLATION AND HAVE GENERALLY FOUND THEM WELL INFORMED AND POSITIVE WHILE CRITICAL OF JAPANESE AND EC PRACTICES. WE ASSUME THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION IS UNINFORMED OR COOPERATING WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS FOR SOLIDARILY REASONS.

3. WE CANNOT BE SURE WHAT SANYAL WILL DO, BUT SUGGEST US DEL TALK TO THE INDIAN DELEGATION DRAWING ON THE ABOVE POINTS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL ARGUMENTATION.
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